

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 3, 1885.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

From an examination of the abstract sheets of the Bullion accounts of your predecessor for the quarter ended June 30, 1885, it would seem as if it has not been the practice at your mint to make the deduction of $\frac{1}{99}$ of the standard weight of gold from the standard weight of the silver contained in gold deposited for payment in gold bars. The Regulations make no exception in this respect as to deposits for bars and you are hereby instructed to make the deduction from the silver of $\frac{1}{99}$ of the standard gold contained in all cases.

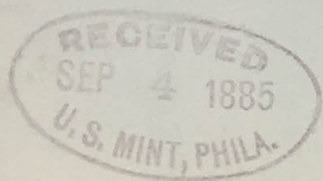
Very respectfully,

J. M. Kimball
Director.

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Very respectfully,
Jas. P. Kimball
Director.